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**AMENDMENT**  
**AND RESPONSE**  
**UNDER**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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The Office Action mailed on October 10, 2006 has been reviewed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

This paper is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from January 10, 2007 to February 10, 2007. Because

February 10, 2007 fell on a Saturday, the request is effective for a carryover to February 12, 2007, the next business day.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.